The produce markets were generally dull and slow Tuesday, and prices were, as a rule, steady and unchanged. On account of the gloomy weather and election there were few buyers on the street, and while receipts were moderate off-rings were ample for the demand.

Fotaces were dull and weak, and prices are gradually declining. Receipts were in excess of the demand, and dealers are anxious to dispose of their holdings. There was a limited demand for some of the fancy eating varieties, but common or interfer stock was deed duil. Early Onios were saleable in a limited way, but other seed varieties were duil.

New potatoes were quiet and steady, with both offerings and demand light.

Swigt potatoes were in fair demand and steady as offerings were moderate.

Tomatoes were in fair demand, but only choice stock was wanted, and small, inferior or state stock was duil and riow.

Cabbase was duil and weak, as there was practically no demand and offerings of both old and new stock were duil. Fancy globes were scarce.

one new stock were in excess of the requirements.

Onlons were dull. Fancy globes were scarce and firm, but soft, damp and sprouted stock was offered freely, but was hard to sell at any price. Cauliflower was scarce, in good demand and firm, but there was no change in prices.

Eggplant was more plentiful and easier. String beans continued scarce and firm, and good stock sold readily at stiff prices.

Radishes were dull and weak, as offerings were heavy and the demand was slow.

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Peppers were scarce and firm.

Spinach was in fair demand, but offerings of home-grown were heavy.

Lettuce was dull and slow on account of the heavy offerings of home-grown.

Other vegetables were quiet and steady.

Apples were quiet and unchanged. Choice fruit was scarce, but inferior fruit was dull and weak.

Strawberries were weak and lower. Offerings were liberal, and mostly of inferior quality or in poor condition, while the demand was slow.

Oranges were firm and in fair demand.

Lemons were dull and slow, with offerings liberal.

Other fruits were steady and unchanged.

dull. Ducks were quiet and steady. Geese were dull and slow.

Dressed poultry was also dull and inactive, as there were few buyers out, and live stock was preferred. Offerings of chickiens were light, but there was but little demand. Turkevs were scarce, but only choice stock was wanted, and heavy, old or rough stock was dead dull. Ducks were quiet and unchanged, and geese were slow.

Veals were dull and weak, Offerings were only fair, but there was little demand.

Game is out of season. Snipe and sandpipers are all that are quoted and these are steady.

Frog legs were steady and in fair demand.

Wool was quiet, but a firmer feeling prevailed, and the finer grades were especially strong. The movement was light, however.

Hides were steady, and there was little change in prices. Receipts were generally of poor quality, but good stock sold readily.

Furs were dull and slow, as the season is about over.

Dairy Products.

Butter—The market was quiet but firmer Monday, but there was no change in prices, Receipts were light and stocks were also light. The demand was slow. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 25c; firsts 18618c; seconds 166 17c. Dairy—Extra 16611c; firsts 14615c; grease 4c. Packing stock 14c for good to fee for poor. Ladie-packed—Extra 14615c; firsts 11615c. Roll—7c for good to 165c for choice.

Cheese—Quote: Twins 1115c; singles 115c; Y. A. 15c; New York 12c; Limburger 125613c; Swiss 14615c; brick 125613c.

Missouri & Illinois—
Med. combing. 18 2886
Med. clothing. 174 26184
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Braid & low. 16 6184
Hurry and clear
mixed ... 14 6184
Light fine. 14 6185
Slightly burry. 13 614
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Fine medium. 13 614
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Med. Gloose ... 16 617
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Med. Gloose ... 16 677
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PEPPERS-Choice Firida at \$563.50 per 6-NEW POTATOES-Quote Bermudas at \$4.50 per basket crate.

NEW POTATOES—Quote Bermudas at \$6.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Quote New Orleans at \$6c per doz. for large and 30c for small bunches. Old at 90c per bbl. Orders higher.

CARROTS—Quote New Orleans at 20c per doz. bunches. Old Northern at 31 per bbl. ond in bulk at 20c per 100 lbs. del. On orders dealers charge \$1.50 per bbl. del. On orders dealers charge \$1.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—New Orleans (new) quiet at 20430c per bbl. for unwashed washed at 25420c per bu. On orders higher.

KOHLRABI—Choice large New Orleans at 30c to 40c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—New Orleans not wanted. Homegrown 16420c per bu. loose; Arkansas 30635c per bu. box

MUSTARD GREENS—Choice New Orleans 31.25 a sack; damaged and out of condition not quotable.

SHALLIOTS—New Orleans 15425c per doz. bunches.

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Eggs.

There was no official quotation Tuesday, as the Merchants' Exchange was closed on account of election day. Things were quiet on the street, and there was no change in prices. Fresh stock and offered freely at Hig, but lic was the best bid. Duck eggs soid at 15c and good eeggs at 35c.

Dairy Products.

Butter—The market was quiet but firmer Monday, but there was no change in prices.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid \$1.30 per tu, for prime. and there was no chance in prices. Fresh stock and offered received the lost and offered received the last in two as the best had offered received the last in two as the best had offered received the last products.

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LIVELY BEAR CURB—
GRAINS BREAK SHARPLY.

UNUSUAL VOLUME OF BUSIMNESS IN CORN AND WHEAT.

Trading Lively and Heavy, Especially in Wheat, Good Business
Being Done in Curn.

Trading en the local grain "curb" Tuesday was quite excited and the ascreazed to the state of the sta

Sir See, Caltonseed oil firm, Rice stead, and lasses firm.
Tolcals: O. April 2.—Wheat duil and lower;
No. 1 cash 5-4c. May and July 7c. Corn strong and duil; No. 2 mixed 43-5c; May 25-5c. Rive duil; No. 2 5-5c. Clove-seed quiet; prime cash \$6.75; Oct. \$5.50. Oil unshanged.

Natives and Texans Strong and Active

bulk at 76e per 10d 10e, del. On orders dealers charge \$1.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—New Orleans mewn quiet at 29420c per doz. butches. Old home-grown sell 29420c per bbt for unwashed washed at 25420c per bbt.

On orders higher.

ROHLRIADI—Chice large New Orleans at 30c at

1 cow ... 189 2.30 1 buil ... 1290 3.09

1 cow ... 180 2.65

Stockers and Feeders—It was a light day generally in the native cattle dicision, and the stocker and feeder department did not prove an exception. What few cattle of this description were available were of fairly good quality, although outside of one bunch of stock calves which brought \$4.89, none were above medium. Plenty of country feeders and dealers were here; in fact, more than the supply absolutely needed and combined with a good inquiry on local account, there was no kick coming on that score. Prices averaged a shade higher than the close of last week. Stock steers and feeders sold at \$2.44 to \$4.50, stock cows and heifers up to \$4.55, and yearlings at \$2.25 to \$3.35. Milch cows were in streng request, and sold at \$29 to \$48 per head.

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at \$5.85 to \$6.12%; the bulk at \$5 to \$6.10; lights, 150 to 190 lbs., sold at \$5.60 to \$5.05; the bulk at \$5.90 to \$5.75; Light lights, 160 to 150 lbs. average, sold at \$4.90 to \$5.55, the bulk at \$5.25 to \$5.55; here ye culls at \$5.00 to \$5.75; light lights, 160 to 150 lbs. average, sold at \$4.90 to \$5.50. the bulk at \$5.25 to \$5.05; here ye culls at \$5 to \$5.35; good mixed hogs at \$3.85 to \$5.06, and common to fair mixed lots at \$4.90 to \$5.60.

Representative gales:

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 73. 237, \$6.25 to \$5.05; \$6.12 to \$1.20 to \$6.10 to \$1.20 t

Sales inclined spring lambs at \$5.25 to \$5.75, mutton lambs at \$5.25 to \$5.75, yearlings at \$5.25, mutton sheep at \$4.25 to \$5.75, yearlings at \$5.25, mutton sheep at \$4.25 to \$5.15, and bucks at \$4 to \$4.25.

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nifes the bolk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

Kansas City Mo. April 2.—Cattle—Recelpts 8,000, Including 500 Texans; beef steers steady; stockers and feeders strong; native beef steers \$4.009.5.0; Texas steers \$4.009.5.0; Texas steers \$4.009.5.0; Texas steers \$4.009.5.0; Texas steers \$1.509.0.5; Texas cows \$2.759.4; Indive core and heiters \$2.159.4.9; stockers and feeders \$2.159.4.9; bulk \$2.259.5; bulk \$2.259.5; calves \$4.009.5.0; Hogs—Recelpts 10.000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales \$1.500.5.7; Steep—Recelpts \$2.000; market strong; muttons \$4.259.5; light \$5.556.5; Vorkers \$5.806.56; pigs \$5.05.75; Steep—Recelpts \$2.000; market strong; muttons \$4.259.5; light \$5.556.5; Vorkers \$5.806.56; pigs \$5.05.75; Steep—Recelpts \$2.000; market strong; muttons \$4.259.5; light \$5.556.5; Vorkers \$5.806.56; pigs \$5.05.75; Cattle—Recelpts \$2.000; market actiate, stronger; native beef steers \$4.95.2; cows and hellers \$2.259.4.9; campers \$2.000; market \$2.000; market \$2.759.4.9; campers \$2.000; 2.25; stockers and feeders \$2.259.4.9; campers \$2.000; market \$2.950; higher, closed weak; heavy \$6.900; light \$6.900; market \$2.950; higher, closed weak; heavy \$6.900; light \$6.900; market \$2.950; light \$5.00046; pigs \$5.000; market \$2.950; light \$5.00046; pigs \$5.000; market \$2.950; light \$5.00046; pigs \$5.000; exces \$2.7594.25; lambs \$4.509.5; steep \$2.500; generally strong; good to prime steers \$5.000; generally strong; good to prime steers \$5.000; generally strong; good to prime \$4.500.5; light \$2.000; generally strong; good to prime \$4.500.5; market and butchers \$2.559.4.5; lambs \$4.500.5; light \$2.000; left over \$4.500; steep \$2.500; light \$5.000; heep \$2.500; light \$2.000; light \$2.00

Local Market—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged.
Sales none.

Ordinary C%
Goed ordinary 6%
Low middling 7%
Middling 7%
Middling 8%
Middling 60%
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7.91c; July 7.91c; Aug. 7.63c; Sept. 7.46c; Oct. 7.35c; Nov. 7.39c; Dec. 7.28c; Jan. 7.28c.

New Orleans, Lo., April 2.—Cotton steady; sates 5,400; ordinary 55;c; good ordinary 67-15c; low middling 71;c; middling 81-15c; good middling 87-15c; middling 81-15c; good middling 87-15c; middling fair 81-16c; receipts 6,520; stock 254,843. Futures stady; April 7.3967.59c; May 7.8967.50c; June 7.8467.50c; July 7.8467.59c; Aug. 7.6967.51c; Sept. 7.39c; bid; Oct. 7.1867.59c; Aug. 7.6967.51c; Dec. 7.1467.16c; July 7.8167.59c; Liverpool, April 2.—Cotton—Spot. moderate bisiness, 1-15c; higher; American middling fair 8-221; good middling 413-16d; middling fair 8-221; good middling 413-16d; middling fair 8-221; good middling 413-16d; middling fair 8-221; good middling at 30-16d; ordinary 3 15-16d. Sates 7.000 bales, of which 500 vere for speculation and export, and included 6.400 American Receipts 50,000 bales, all American fittings b. m. c. April 4.20-64d b.; American middling b. m. c. April 4.20-64d b.; Arrif May 4.20-64d4 3-64d b.; May June 4.20-64d b.; June July 4.19-64d s.; July Ang. Sept. 4.22-6404 2.3-64d b.; Sept. 4.22-64d4 b.; Arrif May 4.22-64d b.; Arrif May

quiet.
Savanush, Ga., April 2.—Turpentine firm, 3312c.
Rodn firm and unclaimed.

Liverpool Exchange to Close.

New York, April 2.—Dry Goods.

New York, April 2.—Dry Goods.—There has been no improvement in the demand for cotton goods to-day. Business in brown, blenched and coarse colored goods has been quiet. Prices are without change, but the demand is readily met. Print cotts continue leachy. Prints and ganghams quiet and unchanged. Silks in good demand and stendy. Hoslery and underwear in moderate request; prices unchanged.

The Banks.

\$2,200,284.
Baltmore, Md., April 2.—Clearings \$7,883,473; balances \$985,626.
Putladelphia, Pa., April 2.—Clearings \$2,275,517; balances \$2,756,671.
Cinchinati, O., April 2.—Money 446 per cent.
New York excalinge 25440c discount. Clearings \$1,569,456.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast,
Washington, April 2.—Forecast for Wednesday
and Thursday:
Illinois.— Fair Wednesday; brisk northerly
winds. Thursday, fair and warmer.
Oklahoma, Indian Territory and ArkansasFair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, fair;
variable winds.
Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, fair; variable winds.
Nebraska—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, trobably fair; colder in western portion;
variable winds, mostly south to west.
Kansas—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, trair; probably colder in western portion;
variable winds.

Weather at 6:39 a. m., cloudy, at 6:59 p. m., cloudy. Maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 34. River, 18.2 feet. R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Government Report. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,—Meteorological observations received at St. Lond. April 1, 1991, at 6:59 p. m. local time and p. m. seventy-after merciain time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

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Board of Public Improvements.

Regular Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, March 25, 1901.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.
Fresent-Commissioner: Varrelmann,
Flad, Hermann, Ridgely and Alt and President McMath.

Absent, Sick-Secretary E. S. Foster.
The records of the meeting of March 22, 1901, were read, approved and signed.
The action of the President in issuing sundry permits was approved.
Sundry repair requisitions were approved.
The Water Commissioner submitted the following communication:
St. Louis, March 25, 1901.
Monorable Board of Public Improvements:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that the Water Commissioner be instructed to lay water pipe with the street service force of the Water Department in advance of Improvements in the following streets:
Leifingwell avenue from Locust street to Morgan street.

Typer avenue from Second street to Morgan street.

New York. April 2.—Worl quiet.

Boston, April 2.—With a much better demand and with larger sales the wool market here had a better tone this week than for a year past. The market appears to have rettled down to a firm basis, and there is a feeling that values cannot be forced any lower. Holders of wool are not as anxious to sell as they were some weeks ago, but havers have not got to the point where they are prepared to pay any advance. The bulk of the trading was in three grades, and these wools are in good demand. For fine medium and fine scoured, stuple included, 466 Le is asked, while strictly stuple lots call for 56 Mark. Quotations: Ohio and Peinsylvania fleeres XX and XX above 27c; defaine 2 575c; No. 1 combing 75; No. 2 and for 66 Mark. Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan 21c; No. 1 Michigan combing 256/20c; No. 2 do. 256/25c; caarse and braid washed 25c; fine delaine 246/25c. Unwashed medium, etc. Kentucky and indiana quarter-blood combing 25c; three-eighths blood 25c; Missouri quarter-blood combing 25c; three-eighths blood 25c; braid combing 25c; three-eighths blood 25c; braid combing 25c; three-eighths blood 25c; braid combing 26c; three-eighths blood 25c; traid combing 26c; three-eighths blood 25c; three-eighths blood nominal at 68970c; good 64465c; average 69950c.

Dried Fruits.

New York, April 2.—Dried frints: The volume of business transacted in the market for evaporated apples reached moderate proportiens to day. Demand came mostly from exportery, but offerings were quite liberal, and this checked any advance in price. The close, however, was quite lirm, with a tendency toward a higher level of values. State, common, apples were at 34504bc; trume 44505bc; cloke lagage; fancy 6465bc; California cried fruits were insettly and nominally steady. Frances 34506 per 16. as to size and quanty. Apricots—Royal 715412; Most Park 84405c. Peaches—Pfeled 12-562c; maps in 154910c. Morgan street.
Typer avenue from Second street to Broadway.
Twenty-third street from Market street Twenty-third street from Market street to Locust street.
Twenty-second street from Pine street to St. Charles street.
Allen avenue from Longfellow boulevard to 25 feet west.
Longfellow avenue from Geyer avenue to Allen avenue.
Franklin avenue from Leffingwell avenue New York, April 2.—Petroleum easy.

Turpentine and Rosin.

New York, April 2.—Turpentine dull, Rosin

Fracklin avenue from Leffingweit avenue to Leonard avenue.

Respectfully,
EDW. FLAD,
Water Commissioner.
On motion it was ordered as requested by the following vote:
Ayes=6. Ayes-6. Nots-0. The following plans for private sewers

Roadn firm and unchanged.

Sugar.

New York, April 2—Sugar steady to firm; fair refining 215/13 17-32; centringar, 36 test, 4 1-16c; monoses sugar 2 5-32c; refined firm.

New Orleans, April 2.—sugar quiet; open kettle 21413-3c; open kettle centrificial yellow 4450-4 5-16c; see mis 393 15-16c. Molasses firm; open kettle 85/17c. The following plans for private sewers were approved, and in each case the deposit to cover cost of inspection was fixed as hereinafter written, to wit:
Fian of private sewer to drain premises in city block 2552, owned by Carl G. Fischer.
Deposit, \$15.
Plan of private sewer to drain premises in city block 1525, owned by Wm. A. Kappey. Liverpool, April 2.—The Grain Exchange will be closed April 3. 6 and 8.

Metni Market. he closed April 3, 6 and 8.

Methi Market.

New York, April 2.—General activity prevailed in the local metal market to-day. Tin displayed a weak underlone in sympathy with the accline abroad and trading was dull. The close was very dull at £2..9. At London a loss of 15s Wasscored, shot closing at 1113 16s and futures at 1111 7s 64. Demestic from markets continue in-active, but steady at old prices. Pig from warrants £5.50/10.1c. Northern foundry 315.75/15.59/15.59. Southern foundry 215/215, and seft Southern 813t 15.56. Copper at London was 7s 6d lower to 165 12s 6d for rout and 60 2s 6d for futures. The parket was again featureless and largely nominal on the basis of 41 for Lake Superior and logic for clusting and electrolytic, Lead was dull and unchanged, white apelier showed a steady undertone at vesterday's advance. The close was steady at \$2,9007.95.

The Visible.

Deposit, \$10. Deposit, \$10.

The Committee on Street Department returned the following documents with report in each case as hereinafter written, and in each case the document was filed and the matter therein named was referred. to the Committee on Street Department, to

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sleady at \$2,997.25.

The Visible.

New York. April 2.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Brabstreet's show
the following changes in available supplies, compared with last account: Wheat, United States
and Canada, east of the Rockles, decreased \$35000 but, Total supply, increased 1520,090 but, Total supply, increased \$1520,090 but, Total supply, increased \$15800 communications to Garden, east of the
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and States and Canada, east of the Property on the line of the proposed
improvement—that is to say, 55-1-10 per cent
of said property—remonstrate against the
Same.

New York April 2.—Hides firm. Leather
steady.

Minueapolis Flour.

Minneapolis Minn. April 2.—Flour lower; first
patents Mark 10; second clears \$292.15. Bran 15
bulk \$13.259(13.50.

New York April 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No.

New York April 2.—

Remonstrance signed by Henry Oldeg et al. against improvement of Virginia avenue from Osceola street to Meramec street, under Petition No. 7342.

"Respectfully returned to the Board, with report that the owners of a minor part of the property on the line of the proposed improvement—that is to say, 35 2-19 per cent of said property—remonstrate against the same."

Remonstrance signed by Henry Oldeg et Ayes—6.
Noes—0.
Absent—1.
The special Committee on City Lighting submitted the following report, and it was ordered as therein recommended, to wit:
St. Louis March 22, 190.
Honorable Board of Public Improvements:
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Assent—In the following report, and it was ordered as therein recommende

New York, April 2.—Coffee.—Spot Rio dull: No. 7 invoice 63,655c; mild dull: Cordova 85,675c; mild dull: Cordova 85,675c; mild dull: Cordova 85,675c; mild dull: Cordova 85,675c; The market for coffee futures opened steady, with prices 5 to 19 points higher, and further improved 5 points on some positions on better than expected cables, with shorts the best buyers. A slightly easier feeling prevailed in the afternoon, closing Havre cables reporting 14 recession and the spot department not responding to the advance in futures. The market closed steady, with prices 5619 points not Pigher. Total sales were 25,59 bags, including May no 5,50c; Julie 5,7945,75c; Sept. 6,85c; Hee, 6,6546,10c; Feb. 6,15c; March 6,20.

New York April 2.—Dry Goods.—There has been al. against improvement of faston avenue, under Petition No. 7845.

"Respectfully returned to the Board, with report that the owners of a minor part of the property on the line of the proposed improvement—that is to say, 42 per cent of said property—remonstrate against the same."

Remonstrance signed by William Milhaus et al. against improvement of alley in city block No. 3725, under Petition No. 7833.

"Respectfully returned to the Board with report that the owners of a minor part of the property on the line of the proposed improvement—that is to say 13 5-10 per cent of said property—remonstrate against the same."

improvement—that is to say 13.5-10 per cent of said property—remonstrate against the same."

Remonstrance signed by H. C. Schoppe et al. against improvement of alleys in city block No. 1611, under Petition No. 7888.

"Respectfully returned to the Board with report that the owners of a major part of the property on the line of the proposed improvement—that is to say 63.4-10 per cent of said property—remonstrate against the same."

Remonstrance signed by A. E. Little et al. against improvement of alleys in city block No. 3783, under Petition No. 7882.

"Respectfully returned to the Board with report that the owners of a minor part of the property on the line of the proposed improvement—that is to say 46.2-10 per cent of said property—remonstrate against the same."

Remonstrance signed by Sophie Staats against improvement of Evans avenue from Taylor avenue to Marcus avenue from Taylor avenue to Marcus avenue, under Petition No. 7961.

"Respectfully returned to the Board with report that the owners of a minor part of the property on the line of the proposed improvement—that is to say 29.8-10 per cent of said property—remonstrate against the same."

Remonstrance signed by Mary Tate et al.

of said property—remonstrate against the same."

Remonstrance signed by Mary Tate et al. against improvement of Forest Park boulevard from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue, under Petition No. 7929.

"Respectfully returned to the Board with report that the owners of a minor part of the property on the line of the proposed improvement—that is to say 2 2-10 per cent of said property—remonstrate against the same."

The following plats were approved, to wit:

Plat of "Dedication of 30-foot strip for street in city block 4054 D, to be known as Reber place."

Plat of "Shaw's Flora Boulevard Subdivision."

Plat of "Shaw's Flora Boulevard Subdivision."

Permit No. 2013 was issued to Sol. Boehm. attorney for property owners, to temporarily reconstruct alley in city block No. 159 from Eighth street to Ninth street and between Lucas avenue and Morgan street with vitrified paving brick on a concrete base.

The Committee on Sewer Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, March 26, 1901.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewer Department hereby certify that the accompanying tabular statement is a correct canvass of all the proposals received under letting No. 6496 for the construction of sewers in Rocky Branch Sewer District Number Nine, held March 22, 1901, and that the lowest proposal under the same is that of Michityre & Teese, for the sum of \$11,982.40.

Your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded accordingly to McIntyre & Teese.

Respectfully, E. A. HERMANN, CHAS VARRELMANN, HENRY ALT, ROBT, E. MCMATH,

On motion, the report was approved and contract awarded as recommended by the following vote:

Ayes—1.

Noes—6.

contract awarded as recommended by the following vote:

Ayes.—1.

Nues.—2.

Nues.—3.

The Special Committee on City Lighting submitted the following report:

St. Louis, March 25, 1901.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on City Lighting, to whom was referred applications Nos. 952 and 953 of the Kinloch Telephone Company, together with oral remonstrance of Mr. E. V. Matlack, before hearing of February 19, 1901, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that the Supervisor of City Lighting be instructed to issue permits to the Kinloch Telephone Company on the streets named in the applications Nos. 952 and 953, when the said company amends their application so that the poles of both telephone companies will occupy the same side of the street.

Yery respectfully.

E. A. HERMANN,

EDW. FLAD,

ROBT. E. McMATH.

Committee.

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The March pay roll of the City Lighting
Det a ment was approved.
Survivy vouchers were approved.
Sundry documents were referred.
Recess till 12 o'clock m.
After recess, the Board met at 12 o'clock

n. Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Flad.

Under Letting No. 6482, three bids,
Under Letting No. 6483, three bids,
Under Letting No. 6485, nine bids,
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Under Letting No. 6485, nine bids,
Under Letting No. 6488, eight bids,
Under Letting No. 6489, eight bids,
Under Letting No. 6499, nine bids,
Under Letting No. 6499, nine bids,
Under Letting No. 6499, six bids,
Under Letting No. 6491, six bids,
Under Letting No. 6492, eight bids,
Under Letting No. 6493, eight bids,
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Under Letting No. 6495, six bids,
All of which were referred to the Committee on Street Department,
Adjourned.

EDW. FLAD.

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St. Louis, March 22, 1901.

The Board met at 10 o'c'ock a. m.

Fresent-Commissioners Varreimann, Fiad,
Hermann and Alt and President McMath.

Absent on Leave-Commissioner Ridgely.
Absent, Sick-Secretary E. S. Foster.

The records of the meeting of March 19,
1901, were read, approved and signed.

The action of the President in issuing sundry permits was approved.

A repair requisition was approved.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Harbor and Wharf Department, to wit:

St. Louis, March 22, 1901.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:
Gentiemen—I have the honor to request that the matter of grading Wyoming street between Thirteenth street and Lemp avenue he referred to the Committee on Harbor and Wharf Department, and that the work he done by Workhouse hands.

The amount of grading (cutting) amounts to about 1,200 cuble yards. Average distance of hauling 400 linear feet.

Very respectfully.

(Signed)

CHAS, VARKELMANN,

Street Commissioner.

The following plans of private sewers were approved, and in each case deposit to cover cost of inspection was fixed as hereinafter written, to wit:

Plan of private sewer to drain premises in city block 4935.

Deposit, 255.

Plan of private sewer to drain premises in city block 1930. St. Louis, March 22, 1961

in city block 1933.

Deposit, \$25.
Plan of private sewer to drain premises in city block 1389.
Deposit, \$10.
The President was requested to have the work done asked for in repair requisition No. 3802.
The Committee on Harbor and Wharf Department returned communication from the Street Commissioner relative to grading Wyoming street between Thirteenth street and Lemp avenue, with recommendation that work be done by Workhouse prisoners, and it was so ordered, subject to approval of the Mayor, by the following vote:

Ayes—6.

occupancy of telephone poles, etc., respectfully return same with recommendation that it be spread on the records and filed with Supervisor of City Lighting.

Respectfully,
E. A. HERMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.
St. Louis, March 12, 1991.

Honorable Henry Ziegenhein, Mayor of the City of St. Louis:
Dear Sir—On the 9th inst. there was referred to me for my advice and opinion the communication of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, dated February 19, 1901, submitting on behalf of the Board of Public Improvements the following inquiry:

Board of Public Improvements, dated veller roary 19, 1901, submitting on behalf of the Board of Public Improvements the following inquiry:

"Can the Board of Public Improvements require telegraph or telephone companies to bind themselves to permit the joint occupancy of the poles by electric light or power companies before permit to erect a line is issued?"

I have the honor to respectfully advise in response to the foregoing that the Board of Public Improvements possesses such powers as are conferred upon it by charter and ordinance and such as are implied as necessarily incident to the powers expressly conferred in order to make the exercise thereof effectual.

Article 8 of chapter 12 of the Municipal Code (formerly article 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinance of 1892) relates to telegraph and telephone poles and the powers and duties of the board in reference thereto. There is nothing therein contained which would authorize the board to exact of a telegraph or telephone company a promise or agreement that its poles, for the erection of which a permit is sought, may be occupied thereafter with it by the wires of electric light or power companies.

Section 1095 of the Code provides that any person or persons, corporation or association duly authorized by ordinance to do business in the city and desiring to place along or across any of the streets, alleys or public places of the city wire tubes or cables shall file in the office of the board an application therefor, together with a plat showing the route; and the next succeeding section, 1096, authorizes the board theretipon to grant a permit for such occupancy of the streets, alleys and public places "with such restrictions, regulations and qualifications as may be prescribed by said board," etc.

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of the streets, alleys and public places "with such restrictions, regulations and qualifications as may be prescribed by said board," etc.

These sections, however, are to be found in article 6 of chapter 12, and, in my opinion, relate entirely and only to wires, tubes or cables conveying electricity for the production of light, heat or power, and do not authorize the board to impose restrictions or qualifications such as are contemplated by section 10%, upon permits issued to telegraph or telephone companies. These two sections were formerly sections 606 and 607 of the Revised Ordinance of 1892, and prior to that, and to substantially the same effect, were sections 534 and 535 of the revision of 1887, in each instance appearing under articles relating only to electric light, heat and power companies.

I am also of the opinion that the right of the board to exact such an agreement as a condition to the granting of a permit is negatived by section 1097 of the Code, which provides that in case any person, corporation or association desiring to place wires, tubes or cables for conveying electricity for light, heat or power shall, with the application therefor, file in the office of the board the written consent of any telegraph or telephone company, to the placing of such wires, tubes or cables upon the poles of such telegraph, telephone, electric light or power company, already in the streets, elleys or public places, the board may grant a permit for such occupancy of the poles of such telegraph, telephone or other company. The necessary inference is that it is entirely a matter of volition with such telegraph or telephone company to grant its consent to such occupancy, and, therefore, not a matter which it can be compelled to consent to such occupancy, and, therefore, not a matter which it can be compelled to consent to such occupancy, and, therefore, not a matter which it can be compelled to consent to.

I therefore answer the question propounded by the Board of Public Improvements in the negative.

Respectfull

Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Flad and Hermann.

Absent. on Leave—Commissioner Ridgely. Absent—Commissioner Alt and Mr. President McMath.

Absent. Sick—Secretary E. S. Foster.
There being no quorum present, the Board took a recess till 3 o'clock p. m.

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Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Flad, Hermann and Alt and Mr. President Mc-Math.
Absent, on Leave—Commissioner Ridgely.
Absent, Sick—Secretary E. S. Foster.
It appearing to the Board that the locked box for reception of bids at 12 o'clock m. this day remain unopened, said box was opened, and the following bids for public work were taken therefrom and publicly opened and read, viz:
Under Letting No. 6496 eight bids.
All of which were referred to the Committee on Sewer Department.
Adjourned.
EDW. FLAD.